

1                                   AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 715

2           AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 715 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4           "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-5015 is as follows:

6           (55 ILCS 5/3-5015) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-5015)

7           Sec. 3-5015. Certificates of discharge or release from  
8 active duty. Certificates of discharge or MEMBER-4 copy of  
9 certificate of release or discharge from active duty of  
10 honorably discharged or separated members of the military,  
11 aviation and naval forces of the United States shall be  
12 recorded by each recorder, free of charge, in a separate book  
13 which shall be kept for the purpose. The recorder in counties  
14 of over 500,000 population shall as soon as practicable after  
15 the recording of the original discharge certificate or  
16 MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or discharge from  
17 active duty, deliver to each of the persons named in the  
18 discharge certificate or MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of  
19 release or discharge from active duty, or his agent, one  
20 certified copy of his discharge certificate or MEMBER-4 copy  
21 of certificate of release or discharge from active duty  
22 without charge. Additional certified copies shall be

1 furnished by the recorder upon the payment to the recorder of  
2 a fee of \$1.25, payable in advance, for each such additional  
3 certified copy.

4 Upon the delivery of the certificate of discharge or  
5 MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or discharge from  
6 active duty after the recordation thereof is completed, and  
7 the delivery of one certified copy thereof to the person  
8 named in the discharge certificate or MEMBER-4 copy of  
9 certificate of release or discharge from active duty or his  
10 agent, the receipt theretofore issued by the recorder, or a  
11 copy thereof shall be surrendered to the recorder, with a  
12 signed statement acknowledging the receipt of the discharge  
13 certificate or MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or  
14 discharge from active duty and the certified copy thereof.

15 Certified copies of the certificates of discharge or  
16 MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or discharge from  
17 active duty furnished by the recorder may vary from the size  
18 of the original, if in the judgment of the recorder, such  
19 certified copies are complete and legible.

20 A military discharge form (DD-214) or any other  
21 certificate of discharge or release from active duty document  
22 that was issued by the United States government or any state  
23 government in reference to those who served with an active or  
24 inactive military reserve unit or National Guard force and  
25 that was recorded by a County Clerk or Recorder of Deeds is  
26 not subject to public inspection, enjoying all the protection  
27 covered by the federal Privacy Act of 1974 or any other  
28 privacy law. These documents shall be accessible only to the  
29 person named in the document, the named person's dependents,  
30 the county veterans' service officer, representatives of the  
31 Department of Veterans' Affairs, or any person with written  
32 authorization from the named person or the named person's  
33 dependents.

34 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)"